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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: HIGH-PURITY ALICYCLIC EPOXY  
COMPOUND, PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION  
OF THE SAME, CURABLE EPOXY RESIN  
COMPOSITION, CURED PRODUCT  
THEREOF, AND APPLICATION THEREOF

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Examiner: M. C. Amberg

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.